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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
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AMCONSUL ASMARA
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0335

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PUTATIVE FINNISH DEMARCATION ETHIOPIAN-SUDANESE BORDER

REF: ADDIS ABABA 1553

1. WITHOUT REVEALING SOURCE, AMBASSADOR REFERRED TO QUESTION DEMARCATION ETHIOPIAN/SUDANESE BORDER, PERHAPS WITH SOME FINNISH HELP, DURING TALK WITH FONMIN USEC FADL OBEID FEB 13. OBEID DESCRIBED STATE OF PLAY AS FOLLOWS: GOS AND IEG HAD AGREED SOMETIME AGO TO DEMARCATION BY JOINT BOUNDARY TEAMS. GOS WAS PREPARED PROCEED WITH THIS BILATERAL DEMARCATION EFFORT WHENEVER IEG WAS READY. SUDANESE PORTION THIS WORK WOULD BE FINANCED BY GOS. OBEID SPECULATED THAT FINS MIGHT BE INTERESTED ASSISTING IEG IN ITS PORTION OF WORK BUT SAID HE HAD NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION.

2. COMMENT. IT WOULD APPEAR GOS HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROACHED BY IEG ON THIS SUBJECT. OBEID'S REMARKS SUGGEST THAT SUDANESE
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DO NOT NEED--AND CONCEIVABLY WOULD NOT WELCOME--FINANCIAL OR

OTHER INVOLVEMENT THEIR PARTY IN CARRYING OUT THEIR PORTION
OF DEMARCATION TASK.
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